

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

**Security Committee**

SECOM-D-222

27 May 1980

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
Suggestion & Achievement Award Committee

FROM:   
Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: Suggestion No. SP-70-258

1. The Office of Security CIA requested support of the Security Committee in evaluation of the merits of the suggestion number SP-70-258. The Security Committee's Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee, with representation of Intelligence Community departments and agencies involved in "sweeps", responded by memorandum dated 20 May 1980.

2. Their conclusion is that the suggestion does not merit an award.

3. I endorse this observation and add that this application of an existing technical theory was not a unique suggestion. It had been broached before by contractors. The final product, when adopted, was significantly different than that suggested. The suggestor's feeling that equipment of this nature would be "of tremendous value in reducing the load of work on the security group involved in site protection..." has not been realized. The unit must be operated by trained personnel, rather than the suggestor's untrained personnel use. The unit has not performed uniquely.

4. I would recommend that there be no award and recommend further that this suggestion be terminated rather than surfaced every year or so.

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